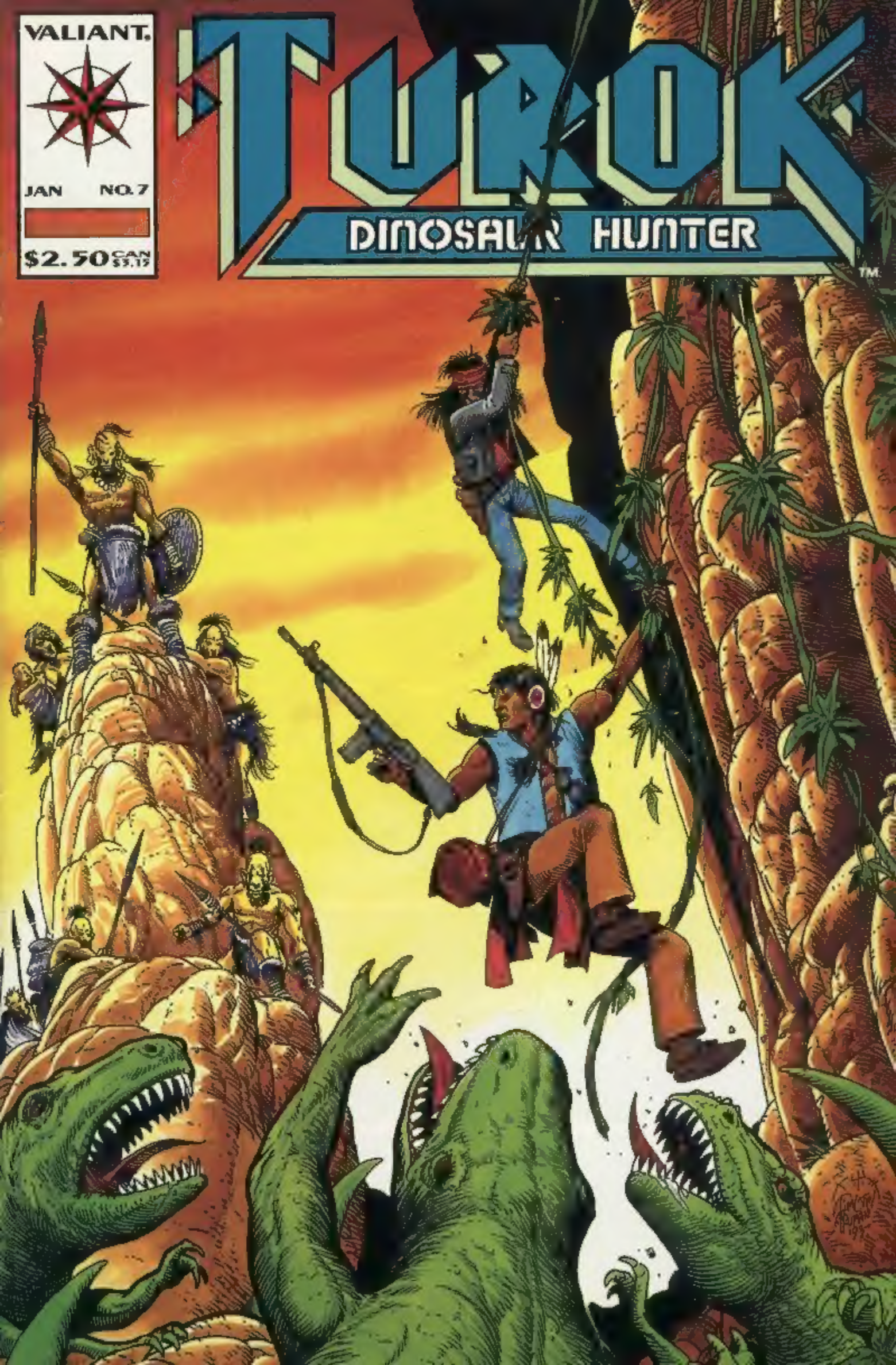
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DANG! FELT LIKE I GOT A NIBBLE THERE.
PROBABLY THE ONLY NIBBLE YOU'LL GET TODAY. FISHIN' AIN'T BEEN WORTH JIMBO'S GOAT ALL WEEK!
LOOK. ANOTHER BUNCH OF RAFTERS COMIN' OFF THE WHITE WATER.
GOOD. MAYBE THEY'RE BITIN'.

BREW BREAK, GUYS! DEEP WATER AHEAD. THEN WE DO ONE LAST SET OF RAPIDS AND GET BACK HOME TO THE BIG APPLE!
I ♥ NEW YAWK
YO! VACATION AIN'T DONE YET, DUDE! GIMME SOME SPEED! BILLHILLIES UP AHEAD!

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HA! SQUEAL LIKE A PIG, YA INBRED BILLHILLY!
NEXT TIME YOOS'LL KEEP DOSE FISHIN' LINES OUT'A DUH WAY!
OUT-OF-STATE TRASH! THINK YOU OWN THE RIVER?!
HEY, MAN! YOOS DUDES SHUDDUP AND PADDLE! WE'RE GONNA HIT THAT--
--ROCK?
NEW RIVER
PEOPLE OF THE SPIDER
PART I
EEYYAHHH--!
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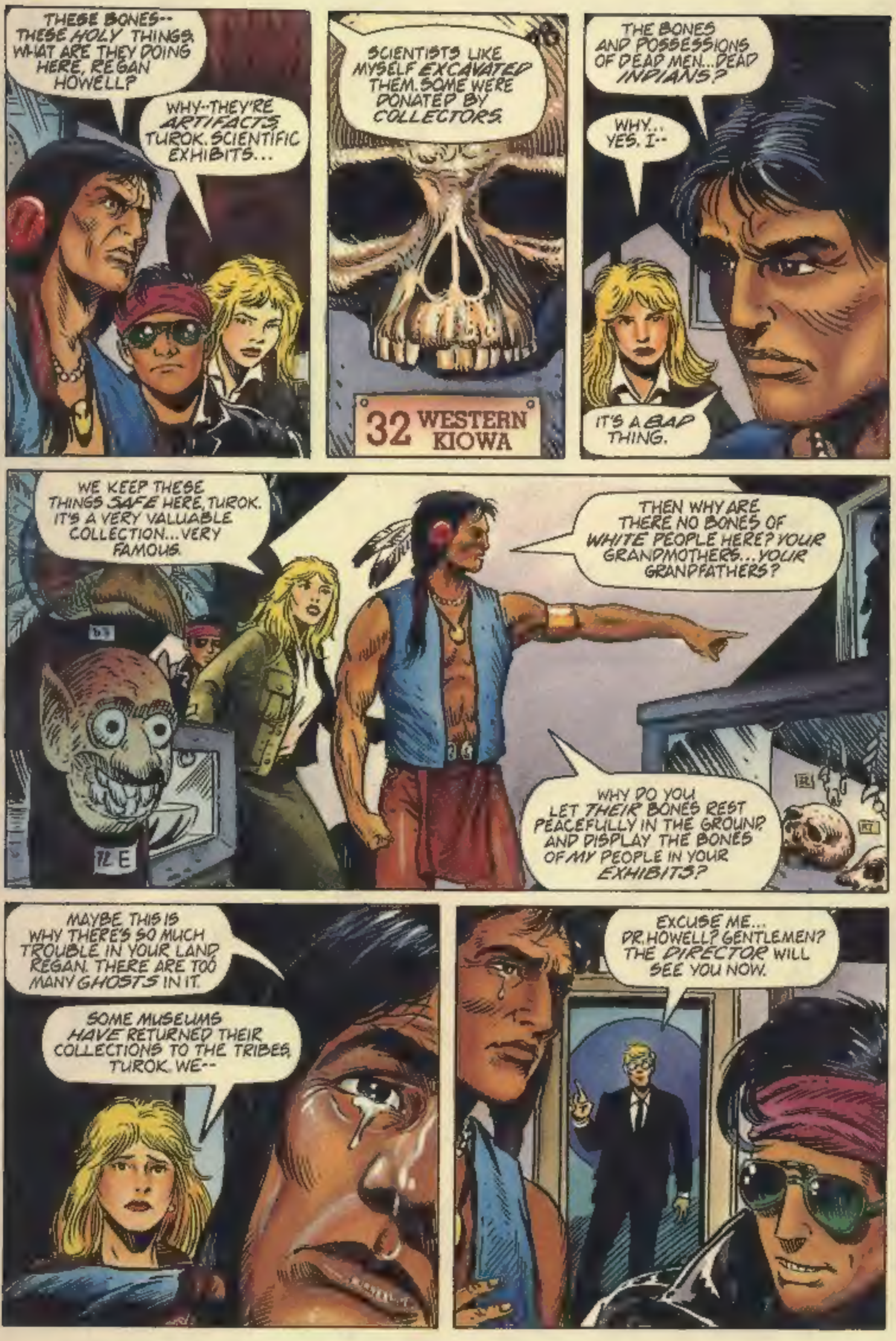
RED MAN
THIRTY-SIX HOURS LATER...
A UNIVERSITY MUSEUM SOMEWHERE IN THE EASTERN U.S.
DEAD GUYS.
COOL.
YES, ANDY. FOR A SMALL UNIVERSITY COLLECTION, IT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.
I DID A LOT OF RESEARCH HERE MYSELF, YOU KNOW, WHEN I WAS WORKING ON MY DOCTORATE.


THESE BONES-- THESE HOLY THINGS. WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE, REGAN HOWELL?
WHY--THEY'RE ARTIFACTS, TUROK. SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS...
SCIENTISTS LIKE MYSELF EXCAVATED THEM. SOME WERE DONATED BY COLLECTORS.
32 WESTERN KIOWA
THE BONES AND POSSESSIONS OF DEAD MEN...DEAD INDIANS?
WHY... YES. I--
IT'S A BAD THING.
WE KEEP THESE THINGS SAFE HERE, TUROK. IT'S A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION...VERY FAMOUS.
THEN WHY ARE THERE NO BONES OF WHITE PEOPLE HERE? YOUR GRANDMOTHERS...YOUR GRANDFATHERS?
WHY DO YOU LET THEIR BONES REST PEACEFULLY IN THE GROUND AND DISPLAY THE BONES OF MY PEOPLE IN YOUR EXHIBITS?
MAYBE THIS IS WHY THERE'S SO MUCH TROUBLE IN YOUR LAND, REGAN. THERE ARE TOO MANY GHOSTS IN IT.
SOME MUSEUMS HAVE RETURNED THEIR COLLECTIONS TO THE TRIBES, TUROK. WE--
EXCUSE ME... DR. HOWELL? GENTLEMEN? THE DIRECTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW.

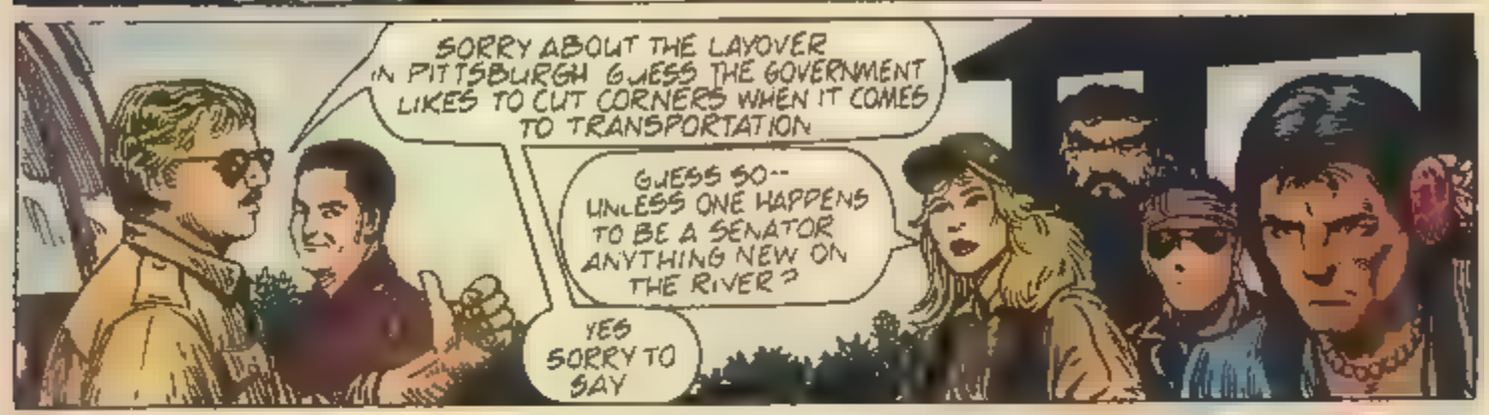
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE LIKE A TRIO OF BLOODY, BLATHERING JACKANAPES!
P-PROFESSOR? I'M...I'M DR. REGAN HOWELL. THESE GENTLEMEN ARE MR. TUROK AND MR. ANDAR.
GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SIR. I WAS IN YOUR CLASS AT--
COME IN!
PRIORITY
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU! BUT THEN, WHY SHOULD I?
LEAVE YOUR CHATTER AT THE DOOR, GIRL! I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS MEETING!
WHEN YOUR GOVERNMENT SOLICITED MY VALUABLE SERVICES, I DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE PLAYING NURSEMAID TO AN EX-STUDENT AND TWO CRAZY-HORSE-WANNA-BE'S!

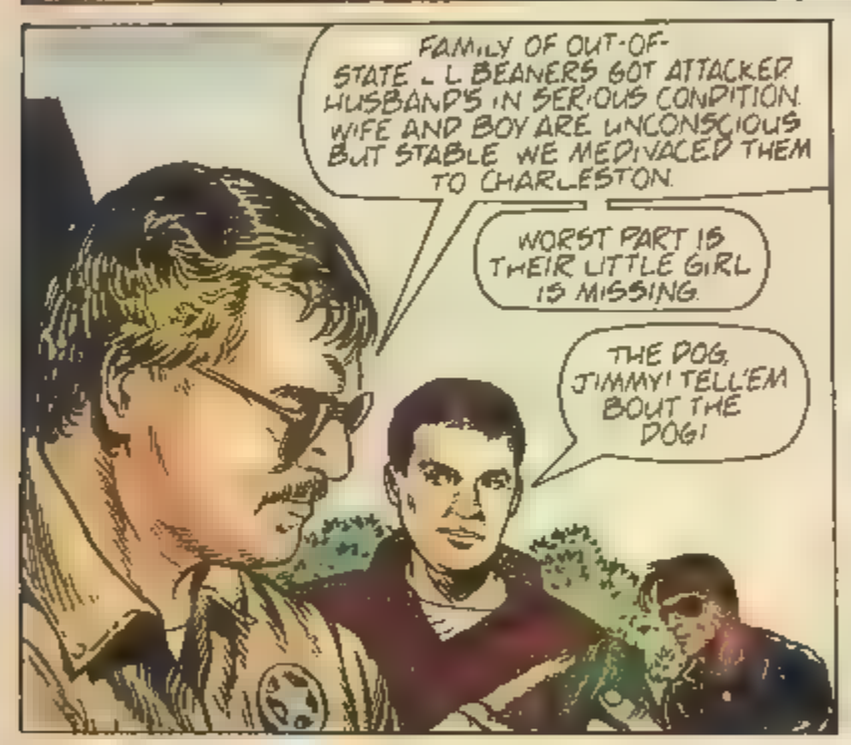
MIND YOUR TONGUE, HAIRY MAN. I KNOW NOTHING OF THESE "WANNA-BE" PEOPLE OF WHOM YOU SPEAK.
ANDAR AND I ARE KIOWA!
UH...TUROK, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE PROFESSOR DARWIN CHALLENGER...
WHOEVER HE IS, HE'S RUDE! I'LL NOT LET SOME GRAVEROBBER SPEAK TO ME LIKE A DOG!
GRAVEROBBER?! WHY, YOU PIGTAILED RETRO-OUTFITTED RADICAL! I--
TUROK...PROF. CHALLENGER IS OUR PARTNER ON THIS EXPEDITION. HE'S ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST PALEONTOLOGISTS.
INDEED! AS WERE MY FOREFATHERS BEFORE ME!
TUROK IS ALSO SOMETHING OF A SPECIALIST, SIR. AS AM I.
THIS DIMORPHODON-- FROM YOUR GRANDFATHER'S EXPEDITION?
YOU KNOW THE SPECIES? HMPH! I'M ALMOST IMPRESSED.
GRANDFATHER SNARED IT IN SOUTH AMERICA IN 1912--JUST BEFORE THE LOST WORLD WHICH HE DISCOVERED DIS-- APPEARED IN A FREAK CATASTROPHE!
BUT ENOUGH DAWDLING! THERE'S BEEN A NEW DINOSAUR SIGHTING IN WEST VIRGINIA! I'M TO DO AN EXPERT EVALUATION! FOR SOME REASON I'M TO WORK WITH YOU!
LIKE I SAID, PROFESSOR, WE'RE EXPERTS, TOO.
WELL, YOU "EXPERTS" STAY OUT OF THE WAY, GIRLIE, AND WE'LL GET ON JUST DANDY.
NOW LET'S BE OFF....!
"...THERE'S A PLANE WAITING TO CONVEY US TO YAEGER FIELD IN CHARLESTOWN!"

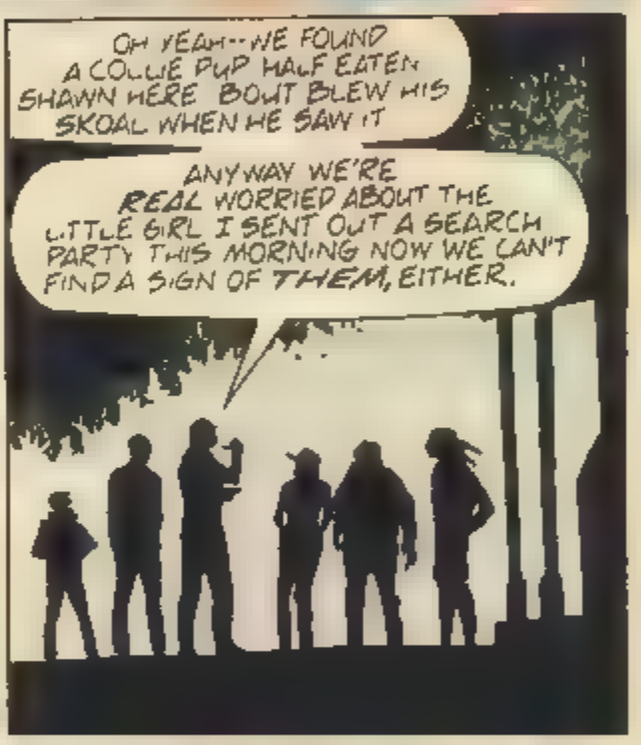
A RIVERSIDE CAMPING AREA IN THE NEW RIVER GORGE...
BARK
BARK
BARK
MEENA! QUIET! YOU'LL WAKE THE KIDS!
JOE? WHAT'S WRONG WITH MEENA?
OH, NOTHING A LITTLE RAT POISON COULDN'T CURE, DEAR.
IT'S OK.. EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT.
KAH-REEE-GAAAHHHH!
...MIDNIGHT.

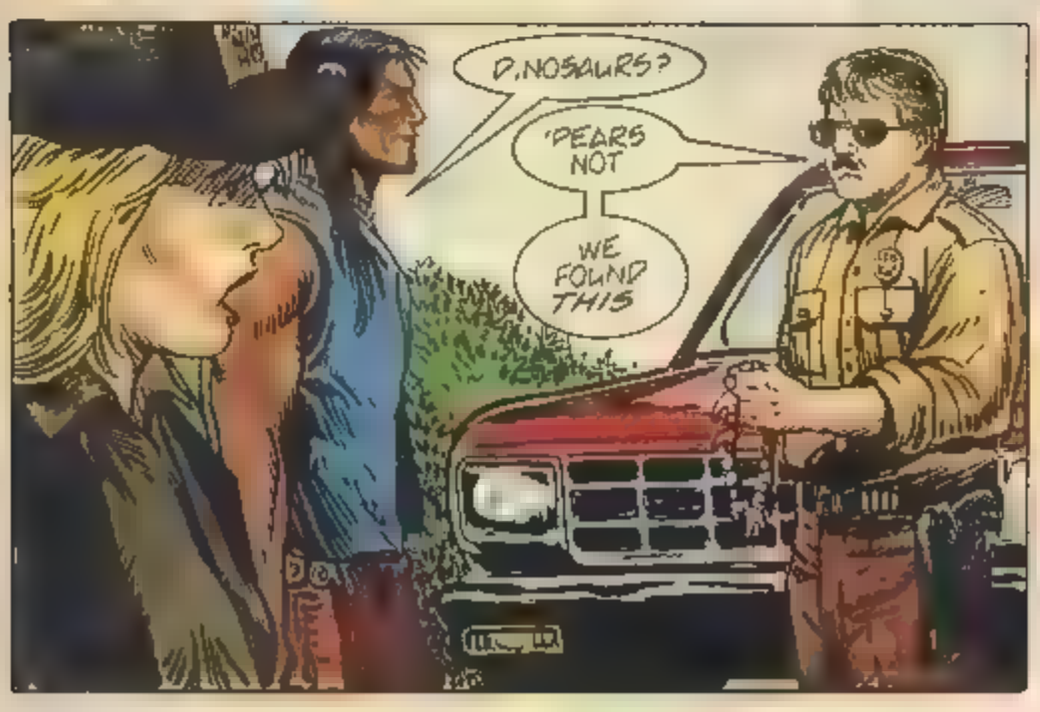
WHUNK
BARK
BARK
SSSSSSS

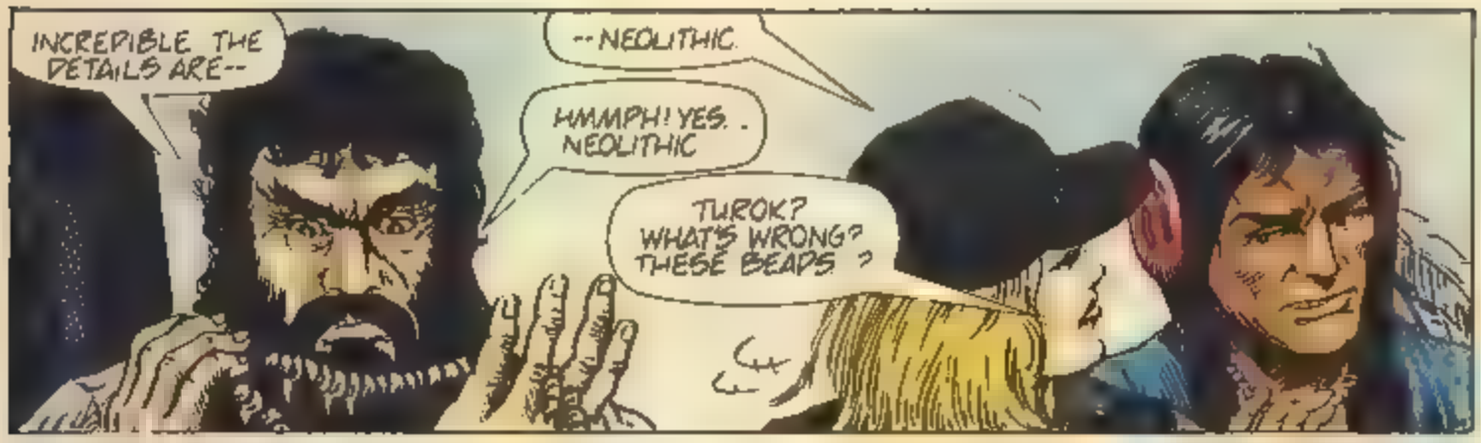
GAULEY BRIDGE, WEST VIRGINIA, GATEWAY TO THE NEW RIVER.
GENTLEMEN? DR HOWELL? I'M SHERIFF NICHOLS THIS HERE'S DEPUTY WHITESIDE WE'RE YOUR ESCORTS TO THE GORGE
YES YES YES LET'S GET ON WITH T T'S BEEN A LONG TR P
BUTLER TIDER

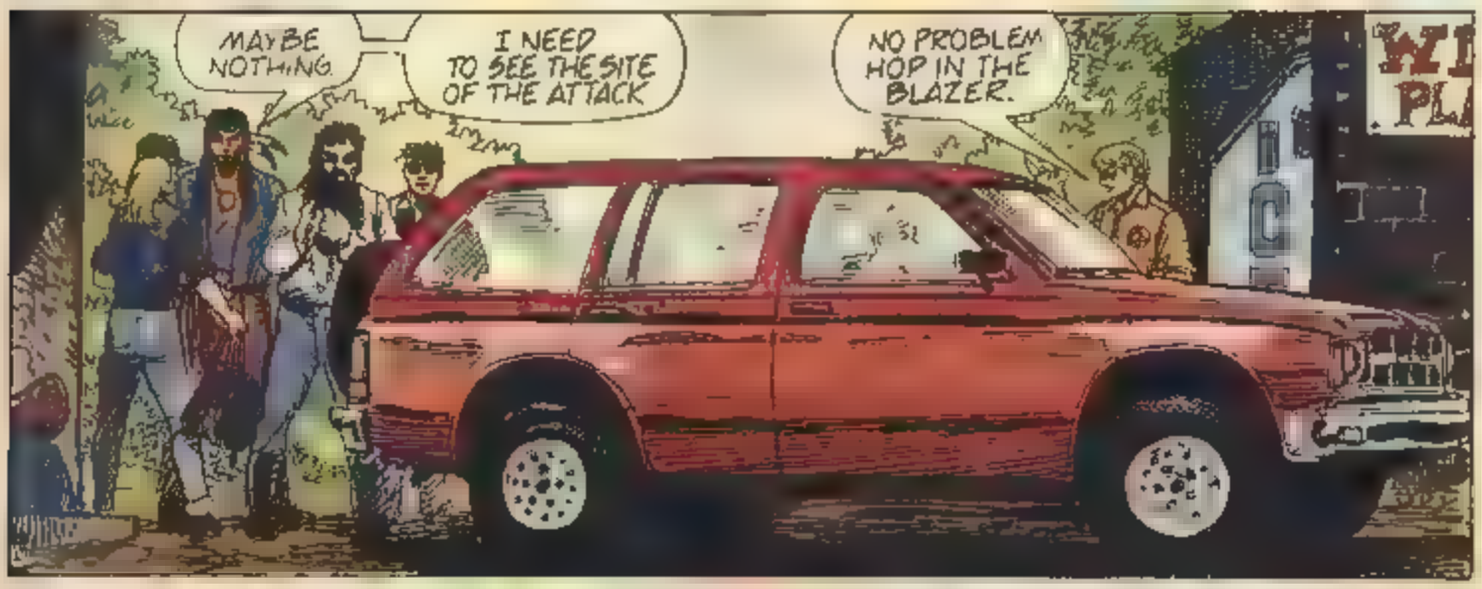

SORRY ABOUT THE LAYOVER IN PITTSBURGH GUESS THE GOVERNMENT LIKES TO CUT CORNERS WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSPORTATION
GUESS SO-- UNLESS ONE HAPPENS TO BE A SENATOR ANYTHING NEW ON THE RIVER?
YES SORRY TO SAY

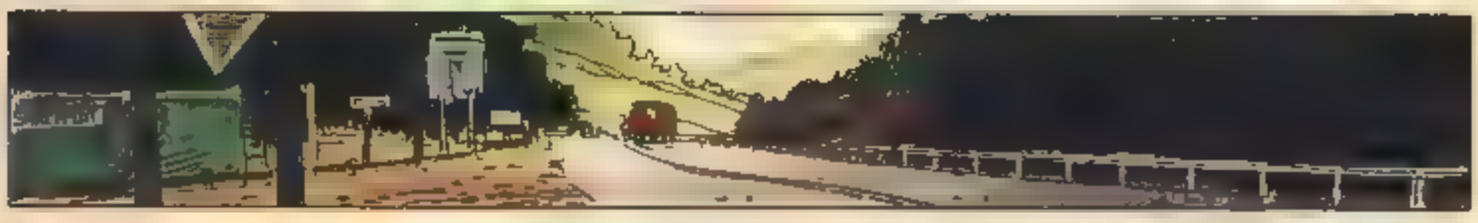

FAMILY OF OUT-OF-STATE L L BEANERS GOT ATTACKED HUSBAND'S IN SERIOUS CONDITION WIFE AND BOY ARE UNCONSCIOUS BUT STABLE WE MEDIVACED THEM TO CHARLESTON.
WORST PART IS THEIR LITTLE GIRL IS MISSING.
THE DOG, JIMMY! TELL'EM BOUT THE DOG!

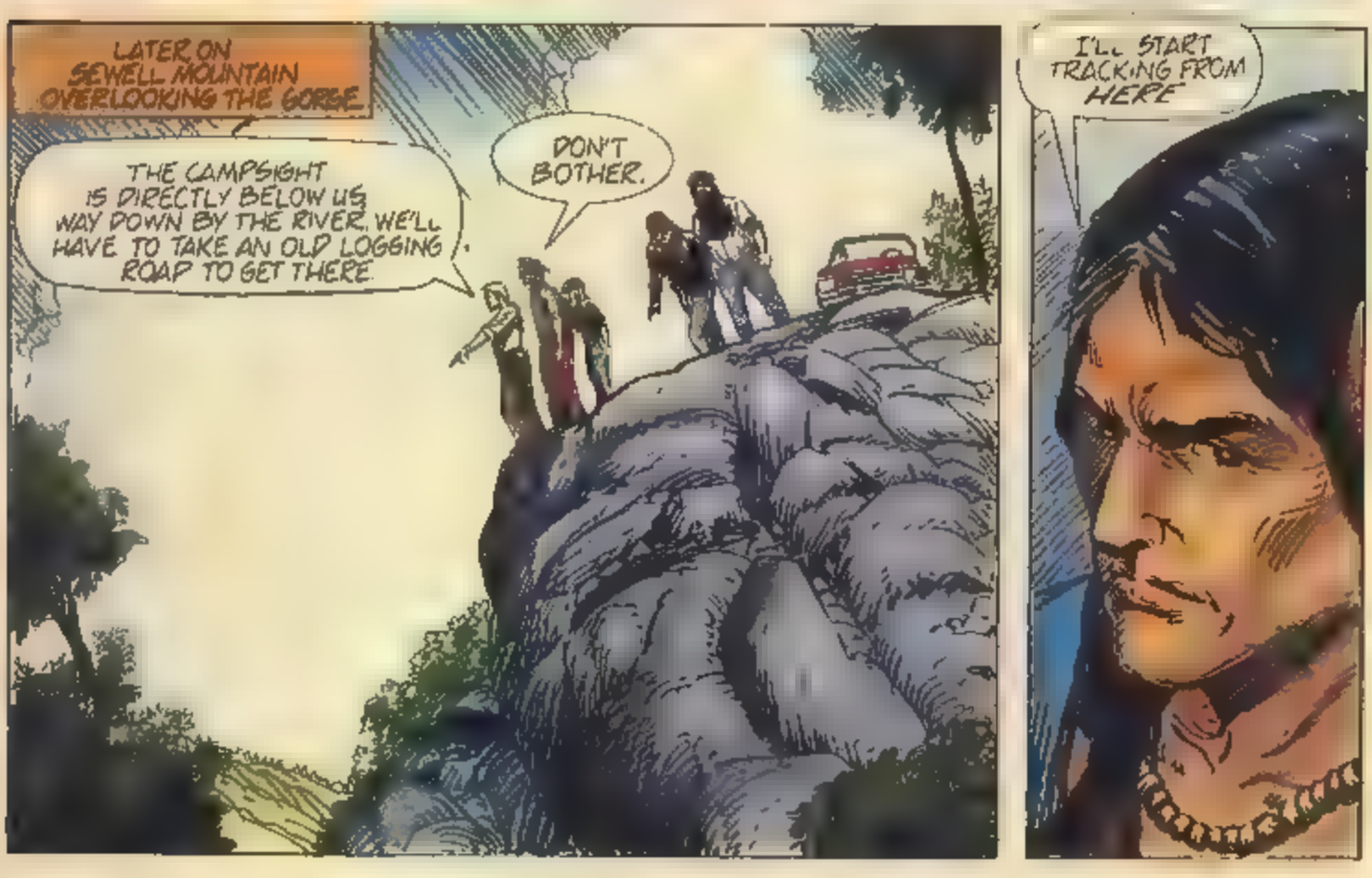

OH YEAH-- WE FOUND A COLLIE PUP HALF EATEN SHAWN HERE 'BOUT BLEW HIS SKOAL WHEN HE SAW IT
ANYWAY WE'RE REAL WORRIED ABOUT THE LITTLE GIRL I SENT OUT A SEARCH PARTY THIS MORNING NOW WE CAN'T FIND A SIGN OF THEM, EITHER.


D.NOSAURS?
'PEARS NOT
WE FOUND THIS


INCREDIBLE. THE DETAILS ARE--
--NEOLITHIC.
HMMPH! YES. . NEOLITHIC
TUROK? WHAT'S WRONG? THESE BEADS ?

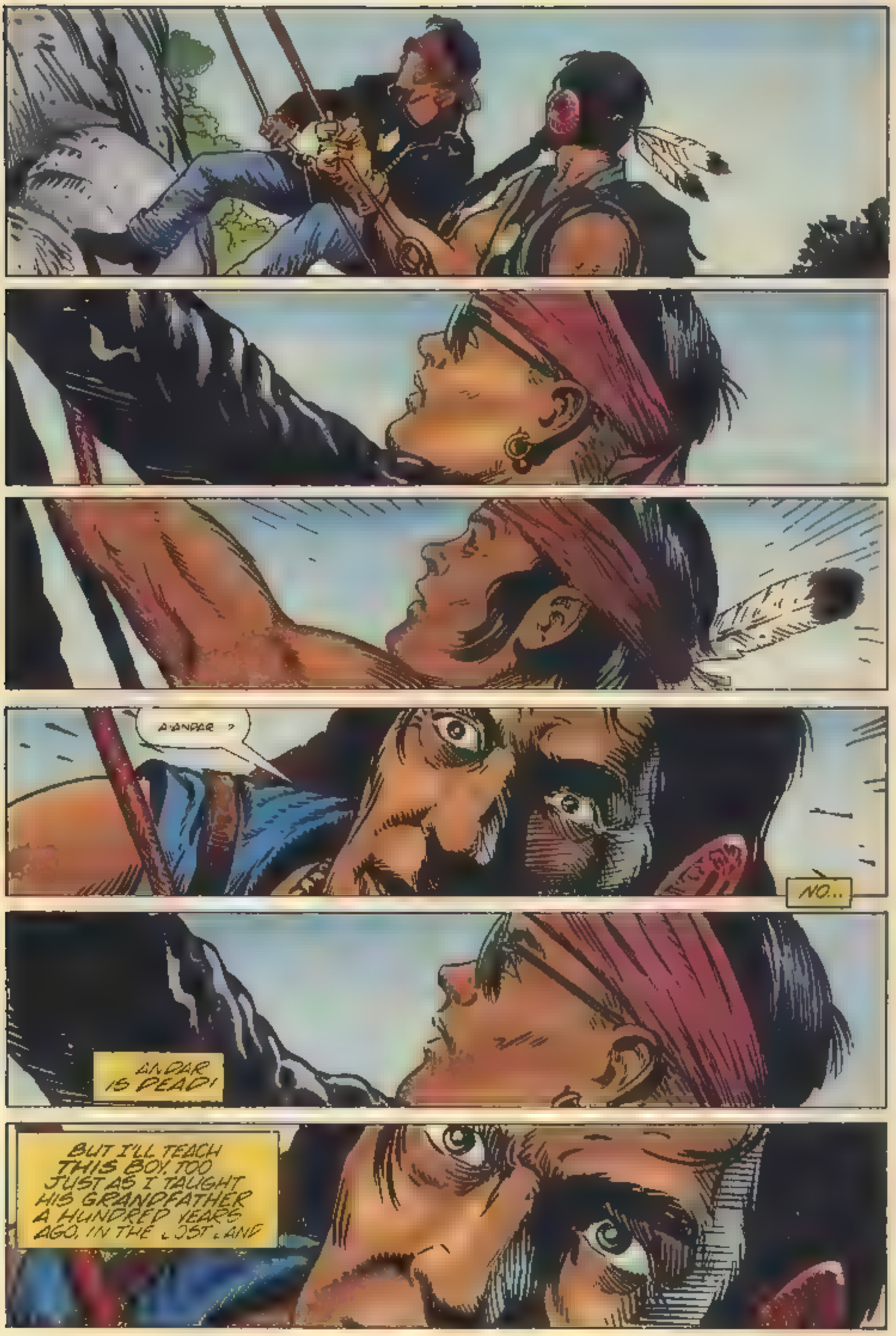

MAYBE NOTHING.
I NEED TO SEE THE SITE OF THE ATTACK
NO PROBLEM HOP IN THE BLAZER.




LATER ON SEWELL MOUNTAIN OVERLOOKING THE GORGE.
THE CAMPSIGHT IS DIRECTLY BELOW US WAY DOWN BY THE RIVER. WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE AN OLD LOGGING ROAD TO GET THERE.
DON'T BOTHER.
I'LL START TRACKING FROM HERE

WHATEVER YOU SAY I HOPE YOU HAVE A LONG ROPE
WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED
THAT'S A LOT OF FIREPOWER SON. BUT IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DON'T MIND, I RECKON I DON'T EITHER
LORD KNOWS YOU MIGHT JUST NEED IT
ONE THING SO FAR I'VE MANAGED TO KEEP RUMORS OF THIS THING UNDER CONTROL. THE FEDS TOLD US TO BACK OFF 'TIL YOU'VE MADE YOUR EVALUATION.
YOU'VE GOT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. THEN I'M BRINGIN' IN EVERY DEPUTY, COUSIN AND DRUNK I KNOW TO FIND THAT LITTLE CHILD!
UNDERSTOOD, SHERIFF. WE'LL MEET YOU HERE IN TWO DAYS.
ANDY?
LEAD THE WAY, COACH

EVER DO MUCH RAPPELLING, SIR?
DON'T BE SILLY, GIRL! NOTHING TO IT
WELL, IF YOU NEED ANY HELP, LET ME KNOW
HMPH! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
LOOKS LIKE TUROK PICKED UP MORE TRICKS FROM THOSE MERCS IN SOUTH AMERICA THAN I EVER IMAGINED!
YES, YES TENACIOUS FELLOW, AND ALL THAT NOW MOVE ALONG, WOMAN. WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY.
I'LL SAY HE NEVER FAILS TO SURPRISE ME
ANDY PLES HIMSELF PRETTY


ANDAR ?
NO...
ANDAR IS DEAD!
BUT I'LL TEACH THIS BOY, TOO JUST AS I TAUGHT HIS GRANDFATHER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, IN THE LOST LAND

THIS IS A NEW TIME. .
A NEW LAND.
A NEW HUNT

WAUUGHH!
UHHHH..!
NO OFFENSE, PROFESSOR, BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'D DONE THIS BEFORE.
DON'T BE IMPERTINENT, GIRL YOU HAVE YOUR TECHNIQUE -
--AND CHALLENGER HAS HIS!
WELL, THERE'S A LEDGE BELOW US. WE CAN STOP THERE AND TAKE A BREATHER.
THEN WE -- CATCH UP WITH TUROK AND
--UHHN!

UUHHHH.

WHY DO YOU LET THE GOVERNMENT RUN YOU AROUND LIKE THIS, MAN? WHY DON'T WE JUST STAY ON THE REZ?
MY UNCLE BILE RUNS A DUDE RANCH IN UTAH. WE COULD HOLE UP WITH HIM FOR AWHILE!
IN MY TIME I WAS A HUNTER, ANDY. THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO HUNT ON THE RESERVATION ANYMORE.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING HERE TO HUNT? HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS ISN'T A BIG HOAX?
OH, JUST A FEELING...
HRREONNK
TERATOSAURS!
WHAT?
I READ ONE OF REGAN'S BOOKS.
I THINK THEY'RE MEAT EATERS.

THEY ARE. THEY'RE ALSO VERY STUPID.
LATCH INTO YOUR HARNESS. THEY'LL GET BORED WITH US AND GO AWAY.
BORED? WHEN?
AN HOUR. MAYBE TWO.
HREONK
HREONK
CRIPES! WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHOOT THEM?!
NO. I PROMISED REGAN: THIS TIME, NO SHOOTING-- UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!
UH... TUROK?
IT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY.

JUST A FEELING...

CHICHAK!
SEE, CLAN OF THE SPIDER?! I, CHICHAK, HAVE LED YOU TO THE VALLEY OF HEAVEN! NOW I DELIVER TO YOU OUR OLD ENEMY!
TUROK WILL DIE!
NEXT
"SOUL SACRIFICE!"

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